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REMARKS

Claims 16-20 and 25-27 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections

In the present official action claims 16-20 and 25-27 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jain et al. (6,987,751) in view of Uchida et al (7,072,359). Applicant has canceled these claims and therefore assert that this rejection is moot. Applicant further asserts that newly added claims 28-33 overcome this rejection.

As none of the cited references, whether taken alone or in any reasonable combination teach, disclose, or render obvious the present invention, Applicants respectfully assert that new claims 28-30 and new claims 31-33 are patentable over the cited references.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact the undersigned at 512-306-8533.

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